

SATISFIED DELEGATES

Cubans Said to Have Given Official Promises.

STATEMENT MADE BY GEN. PORTUONDO

Conditions on the Island Which Would Require Intervention.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is expected that Secretary Root will shortly make an official statement in regard to the recent conferences in this city between President McKinley and himself and the five delegates from the Cuban constitutional congress. According to the general understanding, the result of those conferences was to be declared simultaneously at Washington and at Havana when the delegates submitted their report to the convention, which was to be done immediately after their arrival at Havana. While there was a general unanimity among the delegates as to their complete satisfaction with the statements made by President McKinley and Secretary Root as to the policy of the United States with respect to the so-called Platt amendment, the only public declaration so far made on that point was that of Gen. Rafael Portuondo of the Cuban delegation just prior to his departure from New York. Referring to the fear that the United States Government would use its military forces in Cuba for the coercion of the Cuban people, he said, that the delegation were very much satisfied with the McKinley's declaration on that point. According to General Portuondo, President McKinley assured them that the suspension of the Cuban people were groundless and emphasized his position by saying: "Gentlemen, you need have no fear. There will not be any Cuban intervention. Conditions are little less than anarchy." The importance of this alleged declaration lies in the fact that to obtain some such official admission was one of the main purposes of the delegation's visit to Washington. Their expressions of satisfaction as to the result of their conferences are now said to be due to the official declarations made by the President of the United States and the Secretary of War that the United States will not intervene in Cuba after the establishment of the republic except in the event of a foreign invasion or a state of anarchy which the Cuban government would not be able to suppress. These are said to be among the reasons why the Cuban independents are now said to be willing to accept the Platt resolutions. The Cuban delegates left New York Wednesday and should reach Havana tomorrow or next day.

CHOPPY WATER AT ANNAPOLIS.

Boat Race Between Cadets and Yale May Be Put Off. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 4.—The boat crew from Yale, which is to row the cadets a two-mile contest this afternoon, reached here last night and had a practice spin before dark. The weather today is delightful save for a high northeast wind. Unless the subsiding breeze necessitate a postponement of the contest, the start is scheduled for 3 p.m. but it all depends upon the wind, which is kicking up a choppy sea on the bay.

W. J. FOOTNER DIES SUDDENLY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—W. J. Footner, vice president and general manager of the Great Northern Express Company, died of a heart attack at 2:10 a.m. at his residence in this city.

Comet Observed at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Friday, May 3.—Another comet was observed at 6 o'clock this evening. It was traveling in a northwesterly direction.

Murdered by Negro Tramp.

LEBANON, Pa., May 4.—James Smith, aged twenty-five years, employed at an iron furnace in this city, was beaten to death while eating breakfast at the works today by an unknown colored tramp. The negro crushed Smith's skull with a hammer. It is said the men had a dispute. The murderer escaped.

Plague Riots in India.

CALCUTTA, May 4.—Three hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sikkim district to suppress plague riots. Twenty-five villages are in revolt in the district, and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.

Personal Mention.

Frank J. Gould of New York and Edward Atkinson of Boston are at the Chamberlain, Old Point. Mr. E. Rundle has been called to West Point, Miss. to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Brothers, wife of Dr. O. C. Brothers, a prominent man of that place. Folliott O. J. Wiggins of the second party has been known in the city for the past four weeks and is reported to be very ill. Major General William McD. Cook, retired, is at the Murray for a few days. He spent some time at the War Department today visiting old friends.

Capt. Rolfe Honorably Discharged.

Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster, U. S. A., has been honorably discharged as major and inspector general, United States Volunteers.

Postmaster at Mountain Lake Park.

L. A. Rudolph has been appointed postmaster at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

Reported Transfer of Ferry Line to Local Traction Company.

The statement that Mr. Charles A. Lieb had secured an option on the Alexandria and Washington ferry line, which is now the property of the Washington Traction Company, is not confirmed by those presumed to be in position to know. At the offices of the ferry company, both here and in Alexandria, it was stated that nothing was known of such a deal, and that neither Mr. Lieb nor any representative of the street railway company named had been seen by Manager Fadden.

Capt. E. S. Randall, who is stated to have an interest in the ferry company, was seen by a reporter this morning, and he said he had heard of no such transaction, and that he did not believe there was anything in it. Regarding his own reported purchase of the ferry line, Captain Randall said that the matter was still pending, and that he did not care to make any further statement in the matter.

It is known, however, that a representative of a syndicate of Alexandria business men, who are interested in the ferry line, and it is said that a representative of the company was in New York a few days ago and had an interview with Mr. Hart. The ferry line is still being operated by the Washington Steamboat Company, and it is believed that it does not now wish to sell the line, but propose to improve the service and put it on a basis where it can be made to pay.

Fire May Start Again.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4.—That part of the city bordering on the smoldering ruins is in some danger from flying sparks. A strong breeze sprang up about 1 o'clock and fanned the smoldering embers into flames. A company of hosemen was sent to Bay and Hogan streets and for several hours played on the flames. No action was taken at the citizens' relief committee this morning, as the fire was being taken until 2 o'clock to confer with the city council committee. A large number of prostrations were reported during the day.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Plans for Entertaining Delegates to 25th Annual Conference.

It is believed that the 25th annual conference of charities and correction, a national organization, which is to begin its sessions in this city Thursday evening next, will bring to the city from different sections of the country five or six hundred influential, representative, trained leaders in philanthropic work, who devote their lives to public service in the management of child-saving agencies, relief organizations, etc., and that the conference will be fruitful in specific suggestions which those having charge of local philanthropies may be glad to use in developing public interest or increasing the usefulness of their various organizations.

The committee which has undertaken to raise the money necessary to provide for the expenses of the conference is actively engaged in the work, and yet needs some funds to make up the amount estimated as necessary for the purpose.

The following is a list of those contributing thus far:

To amount from Mr. Tucker, former treasurer, \$125; K. B. Barker, \$25; L. B. Cutler, \$25; George W. Cook, \$5; Newton Collamer, \$5; G. W. F. Swartzell, \$25; E. E. McCaslin, \$25; H. F. Macfarland, \$25; J. D. McLanahan, \$25; J. B. Tupper, \$25; C. H. Rudolph, \$25; C. E. Foster, \$25; I. L. Blout, \$25; Sara C. Spender, \$25; J. B. Bell, \$25; T. W. Sewell, \$25; R. Ross, \$25; B. T. Jamney, \$25; F. P. Reese, \$10; A. S. Caywood, \$10; A. B. Richardson, \$25; Miss Farnham, \$10; H. Woodard & Co., \$25; Dr. A. B. Richardson, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Babson, \$5; Mrs. G. H. La Follette, \$5; E. M. Gaudet, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, \$5; Dr. H. H. Ames, \$5; Miss Florence Murray, \$5; James H. Harris, \$5; Albert Carey, \$10; Rev. Joseph McGraw, \$5; cash, \$10; D. Gilman, \$2; Wm. Ballantyne, \$2; Dr. T. J. Sheild, \$1; P. C. Claffin, \$2; James Fitch, \$15; Thos. W. Smith, \$5; J. C. Foster, \$15; J. B. Ames, \$10; Fred Miller, \$10; Franklin & Co., \$2; Bernard R. Green, \$2; Mrs. Phoebe Hurst, \$2; Saks & Co., \$5; John D. Lee, \$25; Superintendent Stoutenberg, \$5; John W. Ross, \$25; Chas. B. Ball, \$10; J. T. Petty, \$5; E. O. King, \$5; S. Hart, \$1; W. H. Hooke, \$2; Caroline King, \$1; Dulin, Martin and Co., \$2; C. G. Thos. Feltner, \$2; J. B. Bell, \$2; Wm. Co., \$10; T. C. Noyes, \$25; W. B. Moses and Co., \$25; Evening Star Newspaper Co., \$50.

FOR REMOVAL OF TRACKS.

Notice to Be Served on Local Railway Company.

Mr. A. B. Duval, the attorney for the District Commissioners, has written to the District Commissioners requesting permission to place a wire guard around the terraces in front of his residence, stating that the parking is being abused by public use. Engineer Combs, Beach, upon the report of Wm. P. Richards, assistant to the engineer, and the approval of Capt. Newcomb, assistant to the Commissioners, has recommended that the writer be not granted the privilege. It is stated that the parking space is generally protected by iron or wooden picket fences, and that it is inadvisable to allow the use of the parking space, as it is difficult to find a place for the cars. Such requests have been heretofore uniformly denied.

Convictions at Fort Myer.

Privates Richard J. Pleasant and John E. Repass, 4th Battery, Field Artillery, each having been tried by a general court-martial convened at Fort Myer, Va., and found guilty of losing accoutrements and quartermaster's supplies, were sentenced to be confined in the barracks for ten days and to forfeit \$5 each from their pay. The sentence was approved in each case.

No Wires Permitted Around Parking.

E. P. Patterson of 1333 18th street northwest has written to the District Commissioners requesting permission to place a wire guard around the terraces in front of his residence, stating that the parking is being abused by public use. Engineer Combs, Beach, upon the report of Wm. P. Richards, assistant to the engineer, and the approval of Capt. Newcomb, assistant to the Commissioners, has recommended that the writer be not granted the privilege. It is stated that the parking space is generally protected by iron or wooden picket fences, and that it is inadvisable to allow the use of the parking space, as it is difficult to find a place for the cars. Such requests have been heretofore uniformly denied.

Allegations of Fraud.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted today by William H. Harrison against M. Lella Harrison. The petitioner alleges that his consent to the marriage was procured by fraud.

Cullen Trial Set for May 14.

The trial of Orlan Clyde Cullen, indicted for libel, has been set for trial Tuesday, May 14, in Criminal Court No. 1. It is charged that Cullen caused to be published a statement reflecting on Adj. Gen. Corbin, United States army.

Offers to Sell Land to District.

Mr. R. L. B. Burke of 216 New Jersey avenue northeast has written to the District Commissioners stating that he is the owner of a tract of 37½ acres of land one and a half miles directly east of the Capitol building and near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, which he would like to offer for sale to the District Commissioners for a hospital or other public building.

Funeral of George Brown.

The funeral of George Brown, a well-known member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and who served as a member of Company E, 6th Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry during the civil war, will occur at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment is to be made in Congressional cemetery. Services will be held at the family residence, 419 7th street southeast.

Bids for Grading.

Bids were opened at noon today at the office of the District Commissioners for the grading of Jolly street, and Wagner, Blagden, Illinois and Nebraska, which will be a large number of bids were received, and the prices were varied, so that it is probable the work to be done will be divided between several of the competing parties. Bids for the construction of two gate houses at the Brightwood reservoir were also opened.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona-fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, by sending out thousands of papers to newstands which are returnable, and which are, in fact, returned, but nevertheless are an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them.

The Family Circulation of The Star

is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

Circulation of The "Evening Star."

SATURDAY, April 27, 1901.....39,471
SUNDAY, April 28, 1901.....39,540
MONDAY, April 29, 1901.....39,339
TUESDAY, May 1, 1901.....39,556
WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1901.....39,390
THURSDAY, May 3, 1901.....39,023
Total.....201,370
Daily average.....39,561

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, May 3, 1901—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona-fide purchasers or subscribers, and that the copies so counted are not returnable or to remain in the office unsold.

Cashier, The Evening Star Newspaper Company.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of May, A. D. 1901.

JOHN C. ATHEY,

Notary Public, D. C.

STARTS FOR EL PASO

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY LEAVES SAN ANTONIO AT NOON.

Both the President and Mrs. McKinley Are Standing the Trip Well.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 4.—President McKinley and party arrived at 2:35 a.m. The President was up at 6 a.m. and was reading a newspaper on the back platform of the car unattended.

A great ovation was given him at 9 a.m. In front of the famous Alamo building, in front of which the President and Governor Sayres walked with bare heads. The President reviewed the throng, made a brief speech, reviewed the troops at Fort Sam Houston and the school and college children and left at 12:30 p.m. for El Paso.

Mr. McKinley was in such good health this morning that when she awoke and Dr. Rixey inquired if she needed him she answered that she had no need for a physician. Dr. Rixey, however, returned who was everything. She sleeps well on the rolling train, and is apparently in better health than when in Washington.

AMOUNT OF CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Officials Here Do Not Believe That the Powers Have Reached an Agreement.

In the absence of any recent statement from Special Commissioner Rockhill upon the point, the officials of the State Department remain of the opinion that the ministerial council at Peking has not yet reached a final agreement as to the sum total of the indemnity to be claimed from China. The divergence of reports upon this subject coming from Peking and European capitals goes to confirm the officials here in their opinion that the council has not yet passed upon the report of the committee which was charged with the naming of a figure.

ENLISTED MEN MUST WAIT.

Second Lieutenants Recently Appointed to the Regular Army.

The Secretary of War has practically decided that no more of the enlisted men who recently passed examination for appointment as second lieutenants shall be commissioned until after all the volunteer officers recently designated for commissions in the regular army shall have been assigned and appointed, if found qualified. There are about 100 enlisted men on the eligible list for commissions. Their cases will be held up until after the cases of the volunteer officers have been disposed of. Owing to the imperative need of more junior officers in the Philippines at once, it was found necessary to make an exception to this plan in the cases of about twenty enlisted men who gained an unusually high percentage at the recent examination.

Naval Officers.

Assistant Surgeon J. Taylor has been detached from the Manila and ordered to relieve Assistant Surgeon F. L. Benton, who has been detached from duty at the Yokohama Hospital and assigned to duty on the Asiatic station.

Appointment of Paymasters' Clerks.

F. S. Larkin, J. E. Colcord, G. H. Washburn and W. R. Pattison have been recommended for appointment as paymasters' clerks.

Chief Boatwain J. Costello has been detached from the Vermont and ordered to command the tug Osceola.

Orders have been issued from the Navy Department detaching Commander E. H. Green from command of the Brutus and assigning him to the command of the Petrel.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. T. Moore has been detached from duty on the Buffalo and will succeed to the command of the Brutus.

Appointed Auditor of Cuba.

The Secretary of War has appointed Jared D. Terrell auditor of Cuba, in place of Major John C. W. Brooks, who asked to be relieved. As stated yesterday, Mr. Terrell was warmly recommended by Secretary Gage.

Former Secretary's Portrait Received.

An oil portrait of John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior from 1889 to 1893, was received at the Department of the Interior today and hung in the office of the Secretary.

Assignment of Naval Tugs.

The following assignment of naval tugs has been made by the Navy Department: The Osceola at the Key West naval station, the Accomac at the Pensacola navy yard, the Powhatan at the New York navy yard.

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Members on departmental committees

are in accord with the administration as to policy and action usually get all that is coming to them in their respective departments. These committees, which are in the Riggs market, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1524 Kingman place, aged sixty-three years. Mr. Davidson had been seriously ill for several weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Father Sterlitz officiating. His wife and six children, John H. Davidson, Edwin M. Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Seltz, Mrs. Edward Hardesty, Mrs. William Lanning and Miss Susie Davidson, survive Mr. Davidson.

Go to Their Home in Maryland.

Senator and Mrs. McComas have moved to their home in Springfield, Washington county, Md., where they will remain until after the fall election. Senator McComas remained in this city two months after the adjournment of Congress, closing up the important matters for his state, but during the balance of the recess of Congress he will return to the city only on the most urgent business.

Mr. N. Carroll Downs, the private secretary of Senator McComas, has removed to Baltimore, where he will remain until after the election.

Referred to Attorney Duval.

The District Commissioners have decided to refer to the attorney for the District the request of C. M. Perkins of 300 C street northeast for the return of \$2 pound fee paid for the release of his dog. Mr. Perkins stated that his dog's tag had been lost but a day and a half when the animal was captured. The health officer suggested that the matter be referred to the attorney with the request that he formulate for the poundmaster, as nearly as may be practicable, a definition of the term "large" contained in the act taxing dogs. Only dogs running "at large" may be captured by the poundmaster.

Administrator Asked For.

At a hearing yesterday in Jersey City in connection with the application for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mrs. Edie McPherson, widow of former Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey, it was announced that a state, which was supposed to be worth \$5,000,000, has been appraised at \$700,000.

Attorney Mallet Provost, representing Mrs. McPherson's daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Mallet, who is contesting the will, insisted that an administrator should be appointed, and attacked Mr. Baldwin, named by Mrs. McPherson in the will as executor.

Disproved.

From Life. "He can't be a good business man. Why, he's a college professor."

"But he married the daughter of a millionaire."

Malmyra, Wis., boasts the only woman city clerk in the United States. She is Miss Marie Anderson and is twenty-three years old.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN LOUISIANA.

Negro Killed by His Own People for Stealing a Horse.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 4.—Two lynchings are reported in specials to the Times. At Rhodes, twenty-four miles above here, Felton Brizmen, a negro, was lynched for assaulting and brutally abusing a six-year-old colored girl. He is supposed to have been lynched by negroes. Brizmen confessed his crime.

A. Alden Bridge, six miles from Benton, in Bossier parish, Grant Johnson was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro gambling house and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been indicted for the murder of a white man, but Johnson killed a negro, but escaped punishment. He was defiant to the last.

PATSY WILL HOLD HIS JOE.

Has a Friend at Court in the Person of a Colored Soldier.

His name was Patsy Flynn and he was just a plain, big-fisted, fat-footed Irishman, who saw his duty every day and did it in the internal revenue office in Chicago. Then he was absent for a long time on account of sickness, and they thought to drop him, but Patsy had a friend high at court, though he did not know it.

One of the Treasury Department heard about Patsy's trouble and interested himself in the case. He interviewed the commissioner of internal revenue and told the story which accounted for his concern in Patsy's affairs. The story was this: In a battle of the civil war, on a field named Patsy, who was a major, was badly shot up one day, wounded in the back of his head and part of his jaw cracked. But there was no stretcher nor other means of conveyance at hand. The major was getting weaker from loss of blood. But there was a fellow soldier, just then a teamster came along in a wagon with a load of mail. Patsy attempted to negotiate for a ride, but he was too feeble to do so. He "had his orders," which did not contemplate turning his vehicle into a hurry-up ambulance. He looked at the major, who was sinking fast.

"Orders be damned," said Patsy, rolling up his sleeves. "Get down off that seat, you damned Irishman, and let me take the teamster, who resisted, and gave him a good punching. When the teamster cried enough he was requisitioned into helping Patsy supporting the wounded officer. Mr. Dawes had read this story in his father's memoirs, and he concluded it was "up to him." Patsy is still holding that job.

THE PROBLEM OF PATRONAGE.

The District and Other Committees of the House.

"The question of patronage and its distribution among a representative's constituents is the hardest proposition that a member of Congress goes up against during his term, and many are the faithful representatives who have caught it where the young man ties his scarf because of that satisfaction among his constituents that secure him a reputation in the House. The problem of the House to a Star man today. It depends to a large extent upon which committee a member may be assigned by the Speaker of the House, as to his success in meeting the demands which his friends and others will make upon him. It would be supposed that I, being on the District committee, would be called upon to secure an appointment to the local government. But in all the years I have served on that committee I have never been able to secure a single place in the local government in Washington. In fact, I only tried once, some years ago, for a laborer's appointment. Calling on the local government, I was told that the position was already filled. At further efforts in that direction, and made it an inviolable rule never to lend my indorsement to any applicant for the House.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON CHINA.

In Lieu of Manchurian Agreement, McLeavy Brown Dismissed.

LONDON, May 4.—"It is reported that Russia has made the following demands," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "as compensation for China's refusal to sign the Manchurian convention. First, a concession to temporary land between Kulla and Russian territory, and the cession of a strip of territory in West Tibet, and third, a concession for working the gold mines south of the Amur."

DISPATCH FROM SEUL, COREA, DATED MAY 3.

The Korean government has advised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave the country. The Korean government has advised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave the country. The Korean government has advised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave the country.

CENTRAL MISSION GOSPEL WAGON.

Fifteenth Annual Session Will Be in London.

The gospel wagon of the Central Union Mission will start out tomorrow on the fifteenth season of its work in the streets and byways of Washington in behalf of reclaiming the fallen and aiding in the advancement of the Christian religion. The wagon, which the services will be conducted by, will accommodate thirty-seven persons. It is twenty feet long by seven feet wide, and is equipped with a complete lighting fixture, and is easily drawn by four persons, and forms a pulpit and a choir loft for hymns, and to preach the gospel and sing hymns. The wagon will be accompanied by a choir and a band, and will be directed by the Central Union Mission. The wagon will be accompanied by a choir and a band, and will be directed by the Central Union Mission.

Morgan's Donation to French Hospital.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated 50,000 francs to the local hospital at Aix-les-Bains, France, and the municipality has marked its appreciation of the gift by presenting him with a magnificent bouquet. The town of Aix-les-Bains to Mr. Pierpont Morgan, chairman of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his generous gift of 50,000 francs to the new French hospital at Aix-les-Bains.

Latest Census of London.

A dispatch from London last night says: The population of London, including the city of London and twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 108,717 since the census of 1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general tonight, sixty-four English and Welsh boroughs show an increase, and Chester and Huddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westminster, with an increase of 62,400, is the largest increase recorded.

McCormick Boy Still Missing.

Additional clues in the Willie McCormick case are being received by the police, but the boy's whereabouts are still undiscovered, and his alleged kidnappers are not yet in the hands of the police. Nothing has been learned by Mr. McCormick, the missing boy's uncle, or the police concerning the identity of "A. E. C." who has been sending letters to Mr. McCormick and The Star, as published yesterday. In the second letter, as stated yesterday, the boy was "A. E. C." the latter says: "Run down all clues first; then deal with us."

Tree Planting in Yale Street.

Mrs. Jonny Kinnin recently requested that the District Commissioners have trees replaced in front of 1108, 1106 and 1110 Yale street. In response to the communication Mr. Truman Lanham, the superintendent of parking, states that a tree has been placed in front of the premises at 1110 Yale street, but in front of the other places the ground is too soft at present to plant trees there, so he recommends that the removal of trees there be abandoned for the present.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OPPOSED IN HIS SELECTIONS.

Belief That He Had Selected Count Truetzschler to Be Minister of the Interior.

BERLIN, May 4.—In well-informed quarters the representative of the Associated Press hears the sensational news that Emperor William wants Count Zedlitz-Truetzschler to become Prussian minister of the interior. The count is now chief president of Hesse-Nassau in Cassel, and was formerly Prussian minister of education. It was under his administration that the famous school law was framed at the special instance of the emperor.

This law, however, was finally dropped because of the intense indignation it aroused in liberal circles, whereupon the count resigned. He is still a great favorite with the emperor, the conservatives and the centrists.

His being summoned here is generally interpreted as a sign that reactionism will reign in the new cabinet. Count von Buelow will, it is considered, remain in the center and conservative parties, and no change in the system will be inaugurated, since the government needs both conservatives and centrists in the reichstag.

The Associated Press hears further that Count Zedlitz-Truetzschler, president of the interior, will succeed Dr. von Miquel as finance minister. He has resigned the office of finance minister, will be elevated to a higher rank. He has received the newly established Prussian order of merit.

Emperor William's wish to appoint Count Zedlitz-Truetzschler president of Hesse-Nassau has now been accepted by the Prussian minister of the interior, is meeting with serious obstacles.

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